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Ricardo M. Urbina
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgetown 1967 BA, 1970 JD
Began Service: July 19, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Professor, Howard University School of Law (1974-1981); Professor, Georgetown University Law Center (1982); Instructor, Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard University Law School (1996-2000)

Government: Staff Attorney, Public Defender Service

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1981-1994)

Legal Practice: House Counsel, Atlantic Real Title Corporation (1976-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bar Association of the District of Columbia; District of Columbia Bar; Hispanic National Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Council of La Raza; United States Court Committee on Race, Gender and Ethnicity

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Gladys Kessler
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Cornell 1959 BA; Harvard 1962 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Staff Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Legislative Assistant to Senator Harrison A. Williams, United States Senate (1964-1966); Legislative Assistant to Representative Jonathan Bingham, United States House of Representatives (1966-1968); Staff Attorney, Office of Labor Relations, New York City Board of Education (1969)

Judicial: Associate Justice, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1977-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Roisman, Kessler & Cashdan (1969-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American Judicature Society; District of Columbia Bar; Einstein Institute for Science, Health and the Courts; Frederick B. Abrahamson Memorial Foundation; Judicial Administration Division; National Association of Women Judges; National Center for State Courts; U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Court Management

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Paul L. Friedman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Cornell 1965 BA;
SUNY (Buffalo) 1968 JD
Began Service: August 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University (1973-1975); Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (1984-1988)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Aubrey E. Robinson, Jr., United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Robb, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1969-1970)

Government: Associate Independent Counsel, Iran-Contra Investigation (1987-1988); Assistant Solicitor General, Department of Justice (1974-1976); Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Department of Justice (1970-1974)

Legal Practice: White & Case (1976-1994)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute, Member of Council; District of Columbia Bar; Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia Circuit

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James Robertson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Princeton 1959 BA; George Washington 1965 LLB
Began Service: 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (1965-1969); Chief Counsel and National Director, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (1969-1972)

Military Service: United States Navy (1959-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; District of Columbia Bar; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

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Emmet G. Sullivan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Howard U 1968 BA, 1971 JD
Began Service: June 15, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Howard University School of Law

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge James A. Washington, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1972-1973)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1984-1992); Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1992-1994)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Neighborhood Legal Services Program (1971-1972); Associate, Houston and Gardner (1973-1974); Partner, Houston and Gardner (1974-1980); Partner, Houston, Sullivan and Gardner (1980-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Bar Association of the District of Columbia; National Bar Association; Washington Bar Association

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Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Catholic U 1965 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: May 12, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Catherine B. Kelly, District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1968-1969)

Government: Government Attorney, Criminal Division, Appellate Section, Department of Justice (1969-1972); Chief Legal Counsel, Legal Office, Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Department of Health and Human Services (1972-1984)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1984-1997)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar Association

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Henry Harold Kennedy, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Princeton 1970 AB; Harvard 1973 JD
Began Service: October 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: October 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Department of Justice (1973-1976)

Judicial: United States Magistrate, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1976-1979); Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1979-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Bar Association of the District of Columbia; District of Columbia Bar; National Bar Foundation; Washington Bar Association

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Richard W. Roberts
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Vassar 1974 AB; School Intl Training 1978 MIA;
Columbia 1978 JD
Began Service: July 31, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Guest Faculty Member, Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard Law School

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Trial Practice, Georgetown University Law Center (1983-1984)

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section, Department of Justice (1978-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice (1986-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Department of Justice (1988-1993); Principal Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Department of Justice (1993-1995); Chief, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Covington & Burling (1982-1986)

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